

Appointments:  
Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 3, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2017, at 2:02 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 581.  
That the Senate passed S. 1052.  
That the Senate passed S. 204.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2430.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2017, at 4:23 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 765.  
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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 3, 2017, at 4:54 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1616.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

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*Deputy Clerk.*

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The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 4, 2017.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 4, 2017, at 9:53 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 19.  
That the Senate passed S. 96.  
That the Senate passed S. 174.  
That the Senate passed S. 134.  
That the Senate passed S. 123.  
That the Senate passed S. 88.  
That the Senate passed S. 1182.  
That the Senate passed S. 756.  
That the Senate passed S. 1617.  
That the Senate passed S. Con. Res. 15.  
That the Senate passed S. 1141.  
That the Senate passed S. 810.  
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 374.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 873.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 4, 2017, at 12:13 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1099.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,  
*Deputy Clerk.*

#### AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN- GROSSMENT OF H.J. RES. 76, GRANTING CONSENT AND AP- PROVAL OF CONGRESS TO ES- TABLISH WASHINGTON METRO- RAIL SAFETY COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Clerk is directed to make the change in the engrossment of H.J. Res. 76 that has been placed at the desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

In the final whereas clause, strike the period at the end and insert the following: "Now, therefore, be it".

There was no objection.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 81. An act to establish an advisory office within the Bureau of Consumer Protection of the Federal Trade Commission to prevent fraud targeting seniors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 88. An act to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 178. An act to prevent elder abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary; in addition, to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 204. An act to authorize the use of unapproved medical products by patients diagnosed with a terminal illness in accordance with State law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 581. An act to include information concerning a patient's opioid addiction in certain medical records; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 582. An act to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. 717. An act to promote pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 756. An act to reauthorize and amend the Marine Debris Act to promote international action to reduce marine debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; in addition, to the Committee on Natural Resources for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 765. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for penalties for the sale of any Purple Heart awarded to a member of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 810. An act to facilitate construction of a bridge on certain property in Christian County, Missouri, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 829. An act to reauthorize the Assistance to Firefighters Grants program, the Fire Prevention and Safety Grants program, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

S. 1052. An act to strengthen the use of patient-experience data within the benefit-risk framework for approval of new drugs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S. 1099. An act to provide for the identification and prevention of improper payments and the identification of strategic sourcing opportunities by reviewing and analyzing the use of Federal agency charge cards; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

S. 1282. An act to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 1616. An act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Bob Dole, in recognition for his service to the nation as a soldier, legislator, and statesman; to the Committee on Financial Services.